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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: UNFICYP RENEWAL CONSULTATIONS

1. SC MET AT 6:00 PM JUNE 15 FOR FIFTH ROUND OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION RENEWING UNFICYP MANDATE. SC PRESIDENT BARTON DISTRIBUTED NEW VERSION (PARA 4) OF PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS AS DRAFTED BY WESTERN FOUR (FRANCE, FRG, UK, AND US).

2. DURING PREVIOUS THREE HOURS, WESTERN FOUR MET WITH TURKISH SIDE (AMBASSADOR TURKMEN AND "TFSC FM" CHELIK) WHO ASSENTED TO WESTERN FOUR DRAFT OF PREAMBULAR PARAS AND OPERATIVE PARAS UNCHANGED FROM SC RES 401. GREEK SIDE (AMBASSADORS ROSSIDES AND PAPOULIAS) IN SEPARATE MEETING WITH THE FOUR OBJECTED TO PREAMBULAR PARAS 5 AND 6; ASKING IN PARTICULAR FOR SOME REFERENCE TO THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION IN PREAMBULAR 5 AND INSERTION OF WORD "ALL" BEFORE "PREVIOUS ROUNDS" IN PREAMBULAR 6. ROSSIDES CONCEDED THAT THESE CHANGES WERE NOT IMPORTANT BUT HE
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FELT HE MUST REQUEST THEM SINCE TURKISH SIDE HAD WORKED TOWARD THEIR DELETION. WESTERN FOUR STRESSED IN EMPHATIC TERMS THAT THIS WAS BALANCED TEXT AND PROBABLY BEST POSSIBLE DRAFT THAT COULD BE PRODUCED. ALSO, WESTERN FOUR UNDERLINED THE APPROACHING DEADLINE. ROSSIDES AGREED TO CONFER WITH HIS GOVERNEMENT. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD CONVEY THE FIRM STAND OF THE SC MEMBERS, BUT HE

COULD NOT RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF THE DRAFT. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO MEET AGAIN IN CONSULTATIONS AT 10:00 PM, WITH THE HOPE THAT A FORMAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL WOULD FOLLOW.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR LEPRETTE WOULD ATTEMPT TO REACH THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT (PROBABLY FM CHRISTOPHIDES) TO SEEK ITS SUPPORT FOR THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. SYG WALDHEIM AGREED TO DO LIKEWISE.

4. QUOTE

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

NOTING FROM THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF 7 JUNE 1977 (S/12342) THAT IN EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES THE PRESENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS IS ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY TO HELP MAINTAIN QUIET IN THE ISLAND BUT ALSO TO FACILITATE THE CONTINUED SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT,

NOTING FROM THE REPORT THE CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THE ISLAND,

NOTING ALSO FROM THE REPORT THAT THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS AND ITS CIVIL POLICE IS STILL RESTRICTED IN THE NORTH OF THE ISLAND, AND EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT WAYS WILL BE FOUND TO SURMOUNT THE REMAINING OBSTACLES,

NOTING FURTHER THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT
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THE BEST HOPE OF ACHIEVING A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM LIES IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES AND THAT THE USEFULNESS OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS DEPENDS UPON THE WILLINGNESS OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO SHOW THE NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT NOT ONLY THEIR OWN INTERESTS BUT ALSO THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE OPPOSING SIDE,

NOTING THAT DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, HIS STAFF, AND OF UNFICYP, AND WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE PARTIES, THERE HAS BEEN A RELATIVE STABILIZATION IN THE MILITARY FIELD, BUT THAT THIS EVOLUTION HAS YET TO RELIEVE THE UNDERLYING POLITICAL TENSION ON THE ISLAND,

NOTING ALSO THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF 30 APRIL 1977 (S/12323) CONCERNING THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AND EMPHASIZING THE NEED TO ADHERE TO THE AGREEMENT REACHED AT THIS MEETING AS WELL AS TO THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THE PREVIOUS ROUNDS OF

THE TALKS

NOTING ALSO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE
RECOMMENDATION BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT THE SECURITY
COUNCIL EXTEND THE STATIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-
KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS,

NOTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS HAS AGREED THAT
IN VIEW OF THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS IN THE ISLAND IT IS
NECESSARY TO KEEP THE FORCE IN CYPRUS BEYOND 15 JUNE 1977,

--- OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS FROM SC RES 401 FOLLOW.

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